GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF PRISONS
Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invited proposals from various reputed consultants to evaluate its prison modernisation scheme throughout the country;and

(b) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes,Sir.

(b): With a view to evaluate the scheme of Modernisation of Prisons,started by the Central Government in 2002-03, through an independent agency,proposals from reputed firms were invited. Three firms have been shortlisted at the pre-qualification stage.On the basis of evaluation of financial and technical proposals submitted by these firms,the work will be awarded to one of these companies.A Committee under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (CS),Ministry of Home Affairs has been constituted to evaluate the proposals.